



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of
HOWARD M. KINGSTON

Serial No. 09/262,597

Filing Date: March 4, 1999

Examiner: C. Delacrois-Muirheid

Group Art Unit 1614

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) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR**
) **MICROWAVE ASSISTED CHEMICAL**
) **REACTIONS**

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) Attorney Docket No. 119994-5

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AMENDMENT

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January 14, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the office Action dated June 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.